For Immediate Release: **Mocse Credit Union Wins Award for Community Impact**

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**Mocse Credit Union** is a winner of the **Doing Well by Doing Good Award** in the 5th annual **Mastercard** Community Institution Segment Awards. Mastercard founded the awards five years ago to highlight the best and brightest financial institutions that have incredible impacts on their communities.

The award recognizes Mocse’s unique account, Love Our Community Checking. The account is a partnership with a California nonprofit called Love Stanislaus County. The non-profit introduces people to the joy of giving by hosting a festive, county-wide day of service as well as broader engagement activities to support other nonprofits.

Love Modesto is the signature event in the nonprofit’s founding city, held the last weekend in April. City blocks are closed to host a huge event with entertainment, prizes, and service projects throughout the community. Aside from creating awareness, the festive event makes the idea of philanthropy fun and engaging for families.

Mocse’s Love Our Community Checking offers members a simple, meaningful way to engage with their community. With every debit card tap, Mocse donates a penny to the local offices of Love Stanislaus at no cost to the member. Those donations support nonprofits throughout the credit union’s service area.

Love Our Community Checking amplifies the goal of bringing philanthropy to everyone by turning everyday transactions into an act of giving. When a member taps their card to buy gas, groceries, or coffee, they know they’re also supporting their community.

In the past 2 years, the partnership has resulted in over $50K in contributions to the community by Mocse and its members. Mocse believes members can get free checking anywhere, but only at Mocse can they get an account that changes their community.

According to Mastercard, “This award is an impressive testament to your commitment in bettering your community through charitable giving, volunteer hours, and programs that impact the lives of others! Your passion, hard work, and dedication has not only impacted your community but inspired others to follow your lead. We are thrilled to know that your hard work has been rewarded.”

Mocse Credit Union serves members throughout Stanislaus, Merced, Mariposa, and Tuolumne Counties in California. Founded in 1959, the credit union has community service woven into its DNA.